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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 840

File No. 89

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-450a of the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *from passage*):

6 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, in
7 conjunction with the Northeast Regional Fuels Task Force, develop
8 and implement a plan for the phase-out of the use of MTBE in a
9 manner that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive on and after
10 [October 1, 2003] January 1, 2004, provided the state of New York also
11 requires the elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive on such date.
12 In the event that the state of New York does not require the
13 elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive on and after January 1,
14 2004, the commissioner shall develop and implement such phase-out
15 plan that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive on and after

16 January 1, 2005. Not later than January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter
17 through January 1, 2003, the commissioner shall report to the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to the environment on how the elimination of MTBE
20 will be achieved. Each report shall include a progress update on the
21 status of the regional efforts to reduce MTBE levels in gasoline.
22 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from selling, offering for
23 sale, distributing or blending a motor fuel that contains not more than
24 one-half of one per cent by volume of MTBE."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>